

August 18, 2005

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Contracts and Procurement Section
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2935

Re: Prequalification for SCS Engineers

To Whom It May Concern:

In compliance with your requirements for a pre-qualification letter, please be advised the surety bonding information for SCS Engineers is as follows:

Surety: Arch Insurance Company, 135 North Los Robles Avenue, Suite 825, Pasadena, CA 91101, Contact: David Eliassen, Telephone: (626) 639-5255. Arch Insurance Company is Treasury listed, admitted in all 50 states and carries an A. M. Best rating of "A-" (Excellent). SCS Engineers current bond capacity is \$3,000,000 single with an aggregate limit of \$6,000,000.

If SCS Engineers is the successful proposer and is required to provide performance and/or payment bond(s), we would consider executing the required bonds on their behalf.

Our consideration would be based on the satisfactory completion of our normal underwriting requirements, which include, but are not limited to, our satisfactory review and approval of the contract terms and conditions, our contractor's financial condition at that time, his overall work program, verification of project financing and other pertinent underwriting criteria. Please be advised that the execution of any bond or bonds is a matter between the contractor and us. We assume no liability to you or any third party in providing this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Cordially yours,

Arch Insurance Company

By: 

Victoria Stockton, Attorney-In-Fact

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF Orange } SS.

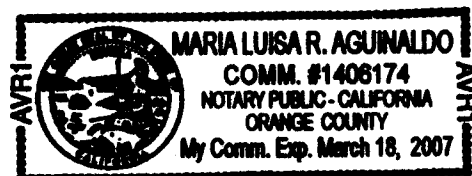
On August 18, 2005, before me, Maria Luisa R. Aguinaldo, Notary Public

PERSONALLY APPEARED Victoria Stockton

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Maria Luisa R. Aguinaldo



This area for Official Notarial Seal

OPTIONAL

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER

TITLE(S) _____

- ☐ PARTNER(S) ☐ LIMITED
☐ GENERAL

- ☒ ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
☐ TRUSTEE(S)
☐ GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
☐ OTHER: _____

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:

NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

Arch Insurance Company

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Prequalification Letter

TITLE OF TYPE OF DOCUMENT

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NUMBER OF PAGES

August 18, 2005

DATE OF DOCUMENT

None

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the Arch Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") does hereby appoint

Victoria Stockton and Edward N. Hackett of Santa Ana, CA (EACH)

Michael R. Szot of Los Angeles, CA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal, and deliver from the date of issuance of this power for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed:

Any and all bonds and undertakings

EXCEPTION: NO AUTHORITY is granted to make, execute, seal and deliver bonds or undertakings that guarantee the payment or collection of any promissory note, check, draft or letter of credit.

This authority does not permit the same obligation to be split into two or more bonds in order to bring each such bond within the dollar limit of authority as set forth herein.

The Company may revoke this appointment at any time.

The execution of such bonds and undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the said Company as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri.

This Power of Attorney is executed by authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on March 3, 2003, true and accurate copies of which are hereinafter set forth and are hereby certified to by the undersigned Secretary as being in full force and effect:

"VOTED, That the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or the Secretary shall have the power and authority to appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings, obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such officers of the Company may appoint agents for acceptance of process."

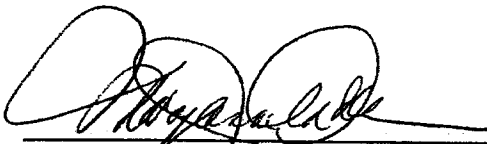
This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on March 3, 2003:

VOTED, That the signature of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, and the signature of the Vice President, the seal of the Company, and certifications by the Vice President, may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney or bond executed pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on March 3, 2003, and any such power so executed, sealed and certified with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, shall continue to be valid and binding upon the Company.


In Testimony Whereof, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by their authorized officers, this 11th day of June, 2005.

Attested and Certified

Arch Insurance Company


Mary Jeanne Anderson, Vice President



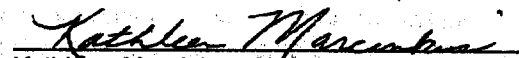

Edward M. Titus, Vice President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SS

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA SS

I, Kate Marcinkus, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Edward M. Titus and Mary Jeanne Anderson personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are Vice Presidents of the Arch Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they being thereunto duly authorized signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said corporation and as their own free and voluntary acts for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

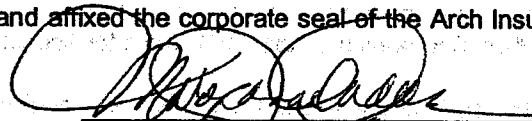



Kathleen Marcinkus, Notary Public
My commission expires 2-25-06

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary Jeanne Anderson, Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney dated June 11, 2005 on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and that the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said Edward M. Titus, who executed the Power of Attorney as Vice President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the Arch Insurance Company on this 18th day of August, 2005.


Mary Jeanne Anderson, Vice President

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

PLEASE SEND ALL CLAIM INQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS BOND TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Arch Contractors & Developers Group
135 N. Robles Ave., Ste. 825
Pasadena, CA 91101

